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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2006, please reconsider this application in light of the following Remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-8, 13 and 14 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) on Tajiri (U.S. Patent No. 5,727,009) in view of Kamibayashi (U.S. Patent No. 5,878,069). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Claim 1 recites "a monitoring photodiode mounted on the second mount surface of the substrate and having a light-receiving surface which receives light emitted from the light emission point, and a relay electrode connected to the electrode of the laser diode by a metal wire." The Examiner contends that Tajiri discloses a photodiode 5 mounted on a second mount surface of the electrode but admits that Tajiri fails to disclose a monitoring photodiode. The Examiner then goes